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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Terminal Disclaimer

The terminal disclaimer filed on May 06, 2004 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of US 6,190,018 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 48-63 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Terminal disclaimer filed May 6, 2004, overcomes double patenting rejection of March 10, 2004.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John A. Ward whose telephone number is 571-272-2386. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on 571-272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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